

UTILITY PATENT

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| Applicant: | Brice A. Johnson | Art Unit: | 1733 |
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Title: MULTIPLE HEAD AUTOMATED COMPOSITE LAMINATING MACHINE FOR
THE FABRICATION OF LARGE BARREL SECTION COMPONENTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE

ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.